Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 01 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 02 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Sep 2022 at 16:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the weekend. High for changeable weather next week but low for daily detail.

Headline for Saturday 01 Oct 2022: Windy with showers, occasionally wintry on the highest tops

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 01 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	40%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 01 Oct 2022

Weather: Some bright spells and occasional showers through the day, briefly heavy in the morning and again in the evening. Cold, blustery westerly winds on the tops. Some sleet or wet snow in the heavier showers on the very highest tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance east of the A9

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility outside of showers and cloud. Cloud lowering to 850 metres times as showers pass by

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/45 W	35/46 SW	35/46 SW	33/45 SW	32/45 W	34/47 W	35/48 W	36/49 W	37/50 W
900	30/38 SW	30/38 SW	31/39 SW	29/38 SW	28/38 SW	28/38 SW	29/38 SW	30/40 SW	30/41 W
600	20/28 SW	20/29 SW	20/29 SW	20/29 SW	21/31 SW	20/30 SW	19/29 SW	20/30 SW	20/31 W
300	9/23 SW	10/25 SW	10/25 SW	12/26 SW	13/27 SW	13/27 SW	11/25 SW	11/25 SW	11/26 SW
Glen	3/20 SW	3/22 SW	3/21 SW	5/20 SW	6/23 SW	6/23 SW	4/21 SW	4/22 SW	4/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-8	0/-8	1/-8	1/-7	2/-6	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6
900	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
600	6/1	6/1	6/1	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/2	7/2	7/2
300	8/5	7/4	7/4	9/6	10/7	10/7	8/6	8/5	8/6
Glen	7/6	6/5	6/5	9/8	12/10	12/10	9/8	8/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Sunday 02 Oct 2022
Weather: Often cloudy with the chance of a few light showers, these chiefly west of the A9 in the morning.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40 to 50 mph on the highest tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with some patchy cloud above 900 metres, but cloud lowering to 800 metres across the north in any showers at first

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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